

George Giles - He was an Englishman who apprenticed in England for 7 yrs before coming to USA and settling in Heber. His home and log blacksmith shop on 3rd North and just west of main street. He brot his anvil, forge and hammer from England.

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